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**Local and Business Notices.**

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**W. E. Hawkins & Son,**

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**Crockery and Groceries.**

I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUCIE GILBERT, 67th Paw Paw, Mich.

**Horse Training.**

Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1424th

**Money to Loan.**

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1555-ly HARRY S. RICHARDS, Over C. R. Avery's store.

**Money to Loan.**

On improved real estate. Inquire of GEORGE E. BRECK, Paw Paw, Mich. 151

**Dental Notice.**

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

Paw Paw, February 20th, 1884.

Being aware that there are many worthy poor in this vicinity, who are without the necessary means to employ a physician, I will treat all such, free of charge, who may call upon me at my office during office hours, on Wednesday of each week, until further notice. Dr. G. V. HILTON, 9th

**At Danbury's.**

Ask for Murphy's Velvet Rye at Danbury's. 12th

**For Ladies.**

I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 90ly MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

**Mexican Soldiers.**

The Mexican pension bill has passed the house with a large majority and will soon become a law, granting pensions to Mexican soldiers and their widows. The court of claims has also decided that every survivor of the Mexican War is entitled to three months extra pay. File your claims at once. CHAS. E. GALLAGHAN, Pension Att'y. 1230-14 Paw Paw, Mich.

**Millinery.**

I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 46th MRS. H. R. ODELL.

**J. A. Leeb.**

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Grange St., Paw Paw. 66ly

**Grange Store Harness Shop.**

I have a full line of harness, both single and double, made from the best oak stock, every strap guaranteed. Call and examine my goods, and get prices, before purchasing elsewhere, and thus realize the benefit to be derived from my system of cash prices only. In this way you get just what you pay for, and pay only for what you get, and do not have to help settle bad debts made by other people. Team harness, light trimmed complete \$27. Team harness, black trimmed complete \$26. Yours Etc., G. E. GILMAN, 13th.

**Blacksmithing.**

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by THOS. J. NICHOLDS, Paw Paw. 94ly

**Auction! Auction!**

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338th H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

**B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.**

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. New patent metallic lining for Rubber or Celluloid plates, without extra charge. 1484ly

**New Wagon Shop.**

I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 57ly B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

**The Emporium.**

We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 94th CONNER & WOOD.

**Painting and Decorating.**

For all kinds of House, Sign, and Carriage Painting, Decorating in all styles, Paper Hanging, etc., call on or address the undersigned. Country work a specialty. 1130-26 C. W. REYNOLDS, Paw Paw, Mich.

**For Sale.**

A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87th

**Public Examinations.**

The following is the schedule of dates for examinations to be held during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed: Hartford, May 3, 1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884. A. E. ROSS, Sec. Board of Examiners.

**Farm for Sale.**

To close out an estate—we offer cheap, the best farm in Van Buren county. 200 acres of choice land and will throw in a large amount of stock, tools and feed. Can give long time, or will take mortgages on other property. CRANE & BRUCE, Paw Paw. 1516-20\*

Those single harnesses of Frank Drew's are becoming great favorites with all who have had a chance to try them. 15

**Seed Potatoes.**

White Elephant and White Star Potatoes for sale by E. W. Green, three miles east of Paw Paw, at 60c. per bushel. 18th

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post office in this village for the week ending April 21st: Mrs. Emma Ball, R. G. Clam, John Deegan, John Gilman, F. E. Hall, Lucretia Nimbbs, G. W. Raymon, James Sturgis, Miss Whelan. R. O. BEANE, P. M.

Frank Drew's for single harnesses, he beats them all in prices. 18

**Photographs.**

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51th JOHN HODGES.

**Seed Corn.**

We have a few bushels left. It was not frost-killed. Can be had at Butler's store, or at the Abbott farm between Paw Paw and Decatur. 1516-20\*

The place to buy an elegant single harness is at Frank Drew's, as he makes a specialty of this kind of work. 18

**For Sale.**

House and two lots in a very desirable location in this village, good well and cistern water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. Enquire on premises, first door north of the town hall. 17th

If you want a first-class single harness, don't forget that Frank Drew sells them at auction every Saturday afternoon, corner of Dyckman House. 18

**Rooms to Rent.**

To a small family, with good well and cistern water, near union school. Pleasant location. 17th M. HOSKINS.

**Local Department.**

Quite a hard freeze last Sunday night.

Standard prints at 3 cents a yard is what Jay says this week.

The Sebring House at Bangor, is second to no hotel in Van Buren county.

J. S. Heald will enumerate the citizens of Hartford, and Editor Russell will count the Bangoreans.

Benj. C. Sheldon has rented his recently acquired property on Kalamazoo street to Mrs. A. T. Root.

Miss Matie Anderson of Hartford, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mina Rowland, last Saturday and Sunday.

There was a Sunday school concert at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening. The exercises were very interesting.

M. U. Richardson has been suffering severely for several days with neuralgia, and has been unable to attend to business.

Esq. Warner is now prepared to "dispense with justice" at his new office in the court house. He has joined the "court house ring."

Paw Paw Encampment expects to work in the G. H. and I. P. degrees this Wednesday—even. A general attendance is solicited.

Banana stands are plenty in town. Almost all the grocers keep that delectable fruit, while Hulbert has a bunch hung up in every corner.

The G. A. R. boys of Paw Paw, have gone out of the show business. Their experience in that line has not proved very pleasant nor very profitable.

"Ye Editor" is in attendance at Kalamazoo. He and Dr. Andrews are the delegates from this town. They will return home as soon as they get sober.

Joshua Bangs' splendid span of greys, recently purchased by Wash Smiley of Bangor, are now a part and parcel of the Grand Rapids fire department.

Elder Harvey has moved into town. He occupies Mr. Chapin's home, one block south of the Methodist church. You are our near neighbor now, Elder; shake.

We learn from the *Crete Globe* that the grand jury for Saline county, Neb., have found a true bill of indictment against John S. Lee, for the murder of his wife.

We heard more talk about the jail business in one day, last week, at Hartford, Bangor and Covert, than we have heard at home in all the time since town meeting.

Some of our village lads are doing a good business gathering and marketing cowpods. The market for greens has, however, a slight downward tendency at the present time.

Elmer Barnard of Columbia, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Hilton, at a hearing held last Monday, and committed to the Kalamazoo insane asylum, as an indigent insane person.

Last Monday morning William Carr, in the employ of M. V. Whitford of Waverly, put his wife and children into his wagon, while he, himself, was driving some stock along the road. His team became frightened, ran away, throwing his family out of the wagon, and killed, instantly, his little four year old son, Ralph.

Miss Alta Lewis will teach the school in the Bell district, in Waverly for \$1.50 per day.

A union bible meeting will be held at the F. W. Baptist church next Sunday evening. Mr. Grimes of Niles, will deliver an address.

Rev. O. D. Watkins of Lawton, will preach at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning. Rev. G. L. Cole goes to Keeler to hold quarterly services.

Look over Broughton's picture gallery of fine shoes and then go and buy a pair for your wife, and children, and not have them running around barefooted any longer.

Under the law, as construed by the Attorney General, and he is, no doubt, correct, bondsmen for liquor dealers, must live within the corporate limits of the village or city where the business is carried on.

Mrs. H. R. Odell and Mrs. Emma Mar shall have recently returned from Chicago where they purchased an elegant lot of millinery and hair goods. Read their new cards in our "business notice" column.

K. W. Noyes has something new and interesting to say to our patrons this week. Be sure and look over his new ad., and then go and see his new stock of wall paper and other goods which he proposes to sell "cheap for cash."

The Odd Fellows held a social at the residence of Mr. A. G. Higgins, last Monday evening. As usual they had a good time. Their plan is to go early—supper at half-past six—and then enjoy themselves afterward. We like that way.

A copy of the Wall Lake (Iowa) *Journal* says "The Fletcher school commenced on Monday of last week. Miss Carrie E. McKendrick is teacher." Miss Carrie is the daughter of Rev. W. N. McKendrick, formerly of this village, now located at Wall Lake.

Hartford has followed the example of Decatur, and availed itself of its privilege under the local option law, and has passed an ordinance making the saloon business illegal in that village. Decatur, we believe, was the first village in Michigan to enact such an ordinance.

We have recently added the *Berrien Springs Era* to our list of exchanges. The *Era* is a number one local newspaper, and well worthy of liberal patronage, which, judging from the appearance of its advertising columns, is well understood by the business men of Berrien.

We had the pleasure, a few days since, of calling upon Bro. Russell at the office of the *Advance*. Business seemed to be good with him. Bro. Phillips of the *Reflector*, was busy distributing mail, and, as our stay at Bangor was very limited, we only had time to "shake his paw" through a pigeon hole.

The Methodist Protestant church of Porter will hold their quarterly meeting at their church in that township on Saturday and Sunday April 26th and 27th. Services at 2 p. m., on Saturday, conducted by Rev. C. P. Goodrich, who will also preach on Sunday evening in Lawton, at the hall of Woodman Post G. A. R., at 7:30 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. continue to hold their meetings at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 every Wednesday. At 3:50 the young people and children meet at the same place under the direction of Ursula Harrison. Let every one interested in the work of humanity come and join the Union and give their support to the good work.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors will be held on the 21 day of May next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of our county jail, and to devise some method, if practicable, to put it into proper and suitable condition for use. We hope the board may arrive at some conclusion that will be satisfactory to all.

The Niles district musical association is in session at the M. E. church this (Wednesday) afternoon. On Thursday subjects of general interest will be discussed. Sermon this evening by Rev. A. M. Gould of Niles, and tomorrow evening by Rev. A. D. Newton of Dowagiac. The public is invited to attend all the exercises of the association.

A flying visit to the village of Covert made on Friday last, served to convince us that business is thriving there notwithstanding the close times. A railroad outlet is the one thing they need, and they are anxiously awaiting the advent of the "narrow gauge," and are ready to give it a big boost when its managers are ready to build another link westward.

We have been shown a statement over the signatures of a majority of the school board of District No. 5, of Porter township, and several other good citizens, setting forth that the report that appeared in one of our county papers, that their teacher, Mr. Geo. Hathaway did not complete his term of school in their district, is untrue. They say he did complete his school and that he gave no substantial reason for dissatisfaction.

The *Messenger* says "the statutes require that all dissolutions of partnerships, and all new partnerships, shall be advertised in a newspaper for the term of six weeks." The *Messenger* is not correct. It is only that peculiar class of partnerships known as "limited partnerships," which are required to be thus advertised. General partnerships may be formed or dissolved by mutual agreement without any such advertising.

Riley Bangs has purchased the 80 acres east of town known as the "Will Bisharrow farm," and recently owned by Benj. C. Sheldon, giving his house and lot on Kalamazoo street, and \$3000 therefor. With his renewed health, Mr. Bangs feels a strong desire to again become a granger, and has lost no time in moving out to his new home. We have just become familiar with his presence on our streets, and hope he will come to market often.

Quite an exciting scene occurred in the store of G. W. Longwell on the afternoon of the 18th. It seems that one Reynolds of Chicago, an agent for the entire firm of Henry Sears & Co., was examining a damaged revolver which Mr. Longwell had previously purchased of him, and, after looking at it, took up another which lay beside it, and before Mr. Longwell could prevent raised the hammer, remarking "what's the matter of this one?" As he spoke, he pulled the trigger, and a report at once assured him not only that it was all right, but also loaded. The ball struck his left fore-finger, badly shattering the bone, and just missing Mr. L., who stood near. This is only one more instance to prove that too much care cannot be taken by those who handle firearms.

Mr. E. G. Butler brought in a very ancient looking copy of the *Northerner* printed by Mr. T. R. Harrison, but he could not quite get back to No. 1 of Vol. 1, as Mrs. Prater did.

Last Saturday Dr. C. S. Maynard was called in great haste to visit Mrs. J. Hungerford of Waverly, who had attempted to take her own life by swallowing a large dose of arsenic. The lady, however, had repented of her rash attempt some time before medical help arrived, and had swallowed whites of eggs and various other antidotes, taken emetics etc., and thus escaped death. It is said that family troubles had led her to the deed. Don't, "Edelweiss," don't try it again. It is better to "bear the ills we have, than fly to others that we know not of."

The A. O. U. W. have been having a boom, and their membership has been doubled within the last two weeks. The lodge now numbers about 60 members with a prospect of a still further increase. Good sound men between the ages of 21 and 50 cannot find more reliable and economical insurance anywhere, than they can obtain in this order. Each member has a policy of \$2000, and there never has been an instance since the order was instituted where the full face of the policy has not been promptly paid. The lodge here was instituted in 1878, and has had one death loss.

**Spontaneous Combustion.**

On Thursday last, about the dinner hour, Mrs. O. W. Rowland was startled by seeing smoke apparently issuing from under the house. An investigation showed that there was a lively flame in progress just at the end of the steps, near the kitchen door, and a strong smell of phosphorus was perceived. O. W. examined the locality and found a piece of a stick of phosphorus not yet ignited, but which was just ready to burst into flame. Several pieces were burning fiercely, having been spontaneously lighted by moisture and the heat of the sun which was shining on them. How they got there is a mystery as none of the family had ever had any of the substance in their possession.

**Circuit Court Proceedings.**

People vs. Delos Frary; motion to quash denied.

People vs. Wm. Lafferty; *not pro'd.*

Viola Smith vs. Jennie Cohn et al.; continued.

People vs. Wm. Carpenter, burglary; plea, guilty.

May A. Colwell vs. Franklin B. Adams; continued.

People vs. Duane Gardner, rape; convicted of assault and battery.

People vs. Delos Frary, larceny; plea, guilty.

People vs. Stanton Moore, bastardy; acquitted.

Ed. Brotherton vs. Mary J. Brotherton, divorce; decree granted.

Phoebe J. Cooper vs. Joseph Cooper, divorce; decree granted.

Dallas Wood vs. A. J. McLaughlin et al.; non suit.

In the matter of the petition of Lincoln H. Titus for admission to the bar. Petition denied with leave to renew it at next term of court.

**Temperance—Moral Suasion.**

Moral suasion is a legitimate power to employ against any vice. Hence every effort to pledge men against the use of intoxicating beverages, every speech that is made in favor of total abstinence, every article written or printed, every tract circulated in favor of the truth, every organization by which this work may be encouraged, by which men may be induced to reform from drinking habits, and others may be protected from falling into the snares of the tempter, are in the right direction. We give all honor to all the Ribbon movements, to Good Templars, Sons of Temperance and Temple of Honor workers. May the Father Mathew Societies be held up and intensify their influence a thousand fold; may the Bands of Hope and Juvenile Templars early plant total abstinence principles, and enlist hundreds for the war against the alcoholic monster. Is this question one of moral suasion? Law cannot remove the appetite for strong drink therefore it must be removed by moral means. This exhibits the wisdom of the profound Ex-Governor Seymour, of New York, as well as of wiser men. How about this logic? No suasion can remove the appetite for strong drink; therefore, men must be saved by law prohibiting the manufacture and sale, which will remove the drink, and the temptation to drink, out of the way. It is not necessary to destroy the appetite for drink, in order to remove drunkenness out of the land. There are many who have an appetite for it and yet refuse to drink. Neither is it true that moral suasion will remove the appetite for drink. 1. To reform men the temptation must be removed. 2. Prohibition will remove it. 3. Therefore, drunkenness can be removed by prohibition. J. H. R., Bangor.

**Glendale.**

Wheat is looking well in this section.

Owing to the scarcity of grain, hay commands a good price.

Eli Root has rented the farm formerly owned by S. E. Qua.

Died, on Thursday morning last, of consumption, Mr. Robert Dillon.

The Sunday school at this place has been reorganized with L. A. Rogers as superintendent.

The son of Mrs. Bertie Bell, who was injured last week by falling on a hay knife, is in a critical condition.

George Oamer has returned from the north woods, where he has been working for a year and a half past, looking healthy and happy, as usual.

Several sheep belonging to John Schermerhorn and G. W. Naftzger, were killed by dogs on Wednesday night of last week. The damages as awarded by Justice Lane, were \$44.00.

Miss May Douglas, after a short visit to her many friends in Glendale and vicinity, returns home this week. Miss Douglas is one of Antrim county's most successful school ma'ams.